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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.



Our mid-summer mark down sale of Light Weight Clothing is a money saver to the people.

No trouble to find a perfect fit. Why not profit by our efforts to break up the regular mid-summer dullness.

Hot weather lasts nine months in the year in Florida and style can't wear out the nobby suits we are offering in two seasons--they are the most conservative we have had--the extremes went a long time ago.

The Prudent Man Should Take Advantage of this Sale.

The mark down extends through our Hat Department and all summer goods.

Fearnside & Company.

Palatka, Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 4th, 1902.

MR. G. LOPER BAILEY, Mgr.

Germania Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.

Palatka, Fla.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge receipt today of a draft for Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in settlement of Policy No. 220,351 in the Germania Life Insurance Company, for the same amount, which was issued March 27th, 1902, upon the life of my late husband, Colonel Samuel L. Varnedoe.

Although he carried other insurance the Germania Life was the first to settle; they having mailed draft same day as proofs of death reached their New York office.

I desire to thank the Company and yourself for promptness, and your Savannah agent for courtesies extended me in this matter.

(Signed) Mrs. Hattie S. Varnedoe.

The Germania Life Insurance Co.

Of New York.

Is unexcelled in financial strength.

No Company pays death claims more promptly. They have over two thousand policy-holders in Florida.

G. LOPER BAILEY,

Manager for Georgia and Florida.

Palatka, Florida.

GENERAL NEWS.

The fellow who makes up agricultural statistics in Washington figures that the corn and wheat crops of the country are better than in 1901.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is in session in San Francisco. Over 1,000 visiting Knights are present, and over 1,000 Knights of the Uniformed Rank appeared in the procession.

Gen. Joe Wheeler sat at table and toasted Gen. Lord Roberts at a banquet of the new Anglo-American Pilgrims club in London last week. Lord Roberts gave a pretty "jolly" in response.

A cloud burst at Madison N. J. on Sunday night caused devastation in the cemetery, where over 50 bodies were uncovered and the coffins washed away. Bodies buried have been recovered, but of course cannot be identified.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, Boer leaders, are expected to arrive in England next Saturday, where they will be given the glad hand, and lionized with highballs, champagne, and other foreign drinks.

C. F. W. Neely, convicted and sentenced to prison for stealing money from the Cuban postal service, has not been utterly stripped of his nerve. He has just asked the government to be reimbursed for the \$3,234 found on his person at the time of his arrest.

Mr. Justice Gray of the U. S. supreme court has resigned, and President Roosevelt has appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to fill the vacancy. Justice Gray was appointed by President Arthur, Dec. 10th, 1881. Judge Holmes is a big man in Massachusetts, and has attained wide distinction as a jurist. He is a son of his father who was his namesake, the distinguished American poet and essayist.

Six thousand negroes have been holding a race convention in Atlanta during the past ten days. Some of the ablest clergymen, teachers and professional advisers of the negro have made speeches, and in the main they have been of the kind calculated to elevate the race. Some speakers got a little off the harmony string and attempted to show that the white man was a Gentile as good as the negro when he tried a little bit to behave himself. On the whole the big Atlanta meeting will do good.

Edward VII. by the grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith, Emperor of India, and not so slow at bacaret and on the race track, was, on Saturday crowned in Westminster Abbey before an audience of nearly 7,000 members of the nobility, gentry and clergy. The archbishop of Canterbury, old and feeble and palsied, got the crown wrong end to, but that was soon fixed, and the choir burst out with "God save the King," and the electric lights blazoned forth upon a magnificent assembly of ladies who were all feeling to see if their coronets were on straight.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm; when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Notice.

At the meeting held by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday, August 5, 1902, it was ordered that all paupers who are now on the pauper list, shall appear before the board at their next regular meeting on September 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be stricken from the pauper list.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.
[SEAL.] JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Board Co. Com.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 678, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Section 6, Township 11 Range 24--40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. D. Coombs. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.
[SEAL.] JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 676, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1 A., Section 5, Township 11, Range 24--119 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. D. Coombs. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.
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Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

A deposit of high grade phosphate has been discovered at Pensacola.

Louis A. Hendry has been elected mayor of Ft. Myers without opposition.

The passenger depot of the Atlantic Coast Line at Kissimmee has gone up in smoke.

Lake City Confederate Veterans held an enjoyable reunion on the college campus last week.

The Ocala base ball club beat the Jacksonville L. F.'s at former place last Saturday by a score of 13 to 4.

Ten thousand dollars will be spent in enlarging and improving Trinity Episcopal church, St. Augustine.

Mrs. Pauline R. Boggess has been appointed postmistress at Ft. Ogden, vice her late husband, who died in office.

Attorney General Lamar finally signed the paper, but under protest. Taylor's assault is held for trial in \$2,000 bonds.

A company has been found at Tampa with \$25,000 capital to make face powder, cosmetic and baking powder.

The Salvation Army of Jacksonville will give the poor children of the city a days outing at the seashore. Good.

The state bank at St. Petersburg has closed its doors and applied for a receiver. The liability of the bank to its depositors is about \$40,000.

Two "blind tiger" operators at Bartow have been fined \$1,000 each, or 12 months in the pen, and yet there are people who say the law is a failure.

Efforts are being made to increase the strawberry acreage in Orange county and a cash prize is to be offered for the best acre of this fruit grown next season.

A Village Improvement Association has been organized at Boynton. A lot of good work has been laid out for the association, which will get down to immediate business.

The Southern Railway is making low rates to the northern mountain and seaside resorts. You can find out all about them by writing to company's agent 108 Bay St. Jacksonville.

The mullet catching season is on at Gulf points, and there is a rush for that section immediately south of Tallahassee, from people from up in Georgia. Wagons pass through Tallahassee laden with fish.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway proposes to extend its line to Ft. Myers provided they can secure the right of way. It is needless to say that the citizens of Ft. Myers are tickled, and ready to promise anything.

The agricultural department at Washington is going to send a goggle-eyed and thoroughly scientific syrup maker down into this state for the purpose of experimenting in the scientific manufacture of syrup. There is no politics in the deal, but just cane juice.

Morse Mattox, turpentine operator five miles east of Macclenny, shot George Barber, a young white man, with a Winchester, last Friday. Ball went through Barber's bowels, but not in the regular casket fashion, and his life is uncertain. Row was over a fence, which was not injured by the shooting.

The Oak Hall base ball club of Gainesville returned from its Georgia disasters last Saturday and met with a banquet given in its honor by the citizens. The story of the manager on "How we Didn't Do It" brought tears to the eyes of the people. Nothing like sympathy in defeat.

Revival services have been held at the Baptist church, Melrose, during the past four weeks, conducted by Rev. M. Mosely, assisted by Rev. Wm. Stokes of Palatka. The meetings closed Sunday night. No less than 18 new members have been added to the church by baptism and four by letter.

Tampa police have had another spasm of righteousness and made several successful raids on dives. If they would keep it up the dives would go out of business, but they are only made semi-occasionally, and for the purpose of getting a little money in the shape of fines. Sunday base ball still goes merrily on at DeSoto park.

A sunshine circle has been organized at Orlando, composed of young ladies who subscribe to a pledge not to gossip or to say anything about any living person that they would not freely say in that person's presence. There are other towns we know of in the state where such a society would be an advantage, provided it took in some married women and "sissy men." Let the good work go on.

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say that Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine 50c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Kalola.

This highly endorsed preparation for indigestion, kidney and liver troubles is no fake or worthless trash. The free samples given to the people of Palatka deserve a fair and impartial trial. Rich, poor, saint and sinner all praise Kalola. It is the special friend of all who suffer with the disease that it claims to cure. It is now for sale by Ackerman & Stewart and the Putnam Pharmacy. Use the samples and call for Kalola at these drug stores.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

FOUND HIS WIFE A MAN--

Fred Westfall was arrested at Elkhart, Ind., last week on a warrant charging him with deserting his wife. He made the startling announcement that his wife is a man. Westfall was married on July 5, and went to work on a farm near Elkhart. He alleges that he discovered at once that his "wife" was not a woman, but that he lived with "her" for two weeks. He then left his employment at the farm and disappeared. Mrs. Westfall is with her parents at Garrett, Ind.

MATRIMONY IN NEW YORK--

"There ought to be a stop put to clerical men marrying pure children for the sake of a few dollars; there is already too much of this going on," said Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn, in annulling the marriage of William Van Houten, of Canarsie, to Isabella Van Houten, on petition of the husband's father. William was married last year when 17 years old, to a woman who is 40. They lived together one week. The justice was anxious to learn what minister married the couple, but none of the persons interested knew. The boy's wife runs a candy store in Canarsie and the boy spent his spare pennies there.

LOCHINVAR IN KENTUCKY--

After striving in vain for a year to gain her father's consent, William Jewell, a young farmer of Mumfordsville, Ky., armed himself and with two comrades waylaid the family coach on its way to church and took from it by force his sweetheart, Miss Estelle McDonald. McDonald drew his revolver and attempted to shoot Jewell, but the weapon snapped, whereupon Jewell drew his gun and deliberately fired three times at the man whom he proposed to make his father-in-law. Neither shot took effect, but the firing, together with the fact that Jewell's two friends also drew their guns, served to stop the irate father, and the young men succeeded in getting away with the girl. The girl is only 18 years old.

ADVENTURE OF A BABE--

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sealf, near Millersville, Indiana, wandered from home the other evening, and shortly after 8 o'clock next morning was found by anxious searchers, half dead from hunger and cold, in a cattle shed attached to a dairy a half mile distant. She was crouching against a tree, while half a hundred and more cows stood around, chewing their cud and watching the little waif with much curiosity. There was a heavy rainfall during the night, and the little tot half lay, half crouched in a pool of mud and water, clothed in a little gingham slip, which was mud-covered and water-soaked. Mud encrusted her arms and face, and her appearance was most pitiful, but the little one gave a merry little laugh when eager arms snatched her up, and the dirty, mud-covered baby was showered with kisses, while a great shout, taken up by the hunters far and wide, proclaimed the tidings for miles around.

HUMOR IN NEW JERSEY--

William Loper Jr., of Bridgeton, N. J., who is charged with attempting to poison his stepmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowland, who are charged with abetting him, waived a hearing before Justice Arthur C. Mulford, and gave bail in the sum of \$500 for their appearance in court. Mrs. Loper charges that her stepson, assisted by others, put croton oil and other poisonous substances in her coffee and medicine while she was ill. The persons live near Cedarville. Mrs. Loper is the third wife of Loper. A few weeks after his second wife fell dead at the washbasin Loper advertised for a wife, and she answered it from Philadelphia, where she was living. After the marriage William, the son, went to live with the Rowlands. "My family had nothing to do with it," said Samuel Rowland. "William put the oil in her coffee simply for a joke." "They tried to poison me," said Mrs. Loper, "and the whole lot of them will have to suffer for it."

HEN MAY ENTER U. S. SERVICE--

Through the efforts of Mrs. Henry Marsh, of Nunda, N. Y., the United States government is in a fair way to obtain a civil service hen.

The geological survey a week ago made a requisition on the civil service commission for a hen that could be guaranteed to lay an egg every day. The artists of the survey use the yolks in their work, and half in earnest and half in sport applied to the commission for a hen of regular habits in order that they might be assured of the yolk of a fresh egg every day. The news of this requisition got abroad, and many offers of hens were made, but none was accompanied by a guarantee of an egg a day until Mrs. Marsh came to the front.

She says that her hen will not only lay an egg every day, but some days will lay a double egg, the outside being of soft shell and completely enveloping a regular egg. Negotiations will at once begin, and if the Marsh hen lives up to the guarantee of her owner she will be bought for the survey.

MOTHER BEATS DAUGHTER IN LOVE

While courting pretty Maud Hawkins in Islip, L. I., Roy Gerard, of Patchogue, fell in love with her mother, Mrs. Elias Hawking, and the couple have surprised everybody in that section by announcing their marriage, in Jersey City, Sunday evening. The bride is a handsome brunette, confessing to 39 years, although she looks younger than the bridegroom, who is in his twenty-ninth year.

THE SECOND PRIMARY.

Jefferson B. Browne Wins for R. R. Commissioner.

John P. Wall for the Legislature. Strickland and Rogers are the New County Commissioners.

There was little to indicate that a primary election was on in Palatka Tuesday. The vote was light, and there was an absence of anything like excitement. But 149 votes were recorded in the city for the legislative candidates, of which number Chesser received 78 and Wall 71.

Several of the precincts in the western part of the county polled a heavy vote, that at precinct 19 being heavier than in the first primary. In this precinct Wall won by a majority of 66 over Chesser.

Mr. Chesser carried 13 precincts, Mr. Wall 11, and one precinct (10) was a tie. Mr. Chesser's precincts and majorities were as follows: No. 1, 24; No. 2, 5; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 5; No. 6, 3; No. 7, 6; No. 13, 3; No. 14, 9; No. 16, 4; No. 22, 12; No. 23, 3; No. 24, 6; No. 25, 12.

Mr. Wall's eleven precincts with his majorities were as follows: No. 5, 1; No. 8, 1; No. 9, 9; No. 11, 7; No. 12, 12; No. 15, 14; No. 17, 18; No. 18, 40; No. 19, 66; No. 20, 3; No. 21, 6. The total vote for members of the legislature in the county was 668, of which Mr. Wall received 374 and Mr. Chesser 294, giving Mr. Wall the election by a majority of 80.

For Railroad Commissioners, Mr. Browne had it all his own way. There was a perfect landslide in the direction of the Key West gentleman. His vote in this county was 472, while that for Mr. Day was but 74.

Mr. Strickland was elected county commissioner over Mr. Varnes in the fourth district by a majority of 98.

Mr. Rogers in the 5th district was elected over Mr. Baker by a majority of 119.

These figures while probably correct are not official, the vote having not at this time been officially canvassed. Next week the News hopes to put them in table form for the benefit of those who would preserve the record.

The News congratulates the winning candidates, and doesn't feel very sorry for the defeated ones. There are some things in this life which beat public office. Let us all go after someone of them; and let all democrats get together now and vote as a unit for the ticket made by a legal majority of our voters, in November.

SUICIDE OF B. F. CARRIER.

He Was a Prominent Citizen of Crescent City.

The New York Herald of Monday last contains the following account of the death of B. F. Carrier, of Crescent City, all that is known here of the sad affair:

"Hartford, Ct. Aug. 10.--Lying in an inner recess of a cave said to have been the headquarters of King Philip and his Indians when they laid waste the Stinson Valley, the body of Burton F. Carrier, of Crescent City, Fla., was found by a searching party today. He had shot himself with a rifle. The cave is on Taloot Mountain, at Avon. He had failed in the orange business, and with impaired health and despondent, was on a visit to his brother.

"Last Monday he disappeared, leaving a note saying that he was discouraged and begging that no search be made for his body. Searching parties were unsuccessful until today. The place is so difficult of access that the body had to be left until tomorrow when a party will try to get it down."

Mr. Carrier was a son-in-law of the late Judge Morrow, and had lived in Crescent City for about 28 years. He was a lovable, kind-hearted citizen and neighbor, and one of the best farmers in the community. He had been afflicted with deafness many years. He leaves a wife and two grown sons. He went to Avon, Ct. early in the season to spend the summer with a brother.

WATCH FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germ out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Lounds', Crescent City.

Notice.

One month after date I will apply to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, as guardian of William Moragule Huesen, minor, for leave and authority to sell the following described land belonging to the estate of said minor to wit:

The undivided one-sixth part of lot three (3) in section twenty-nine, township ten (10), south of range twenty-seven (27) west, at private sale without notice. This August 14, A. D. 1902.
SUSIE M. MORAGULE,
Guardian.